

ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE PARISH

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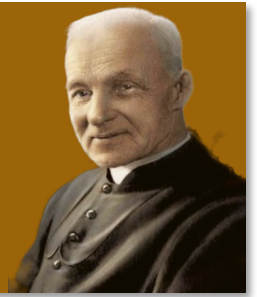
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All Hallows, Moosup

St. Augustine, Canterbury

St. John the Apostle, Plainfield



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil:

4:30 p.m. - St. Augustine

Sunday:

8:00 a.m. - All Hallows

10:30 a.m. - St. John

Monday - No public Mass

Tuesday - No public Mass

Wednesday - 6:00 p.m. Mass followed by Novena to St. Peregrine and Benediction-St. John

Thursday - 7:30 a.m. at All Hallows and 6:00 p.m. at St. Augustine (*Holy Hour to follow the 6 p.m. Mass*)

Friday - 8:00 a.m. at St. John (*Adoration after the First Friday Mass*)

Holy Days will be announced in the bulletin.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30-4:00 p.m. at St. Augustine or by appointment.

Hospital & Home Visits: Please notify the priest of family illness. Please be advised that some institutions have an onsite chaplain.

Sacrament of the Sick: Anytime by request, in the home of the sick.

Baptism: Please contact the office for an arrangement.

Marriage: Couples should call the office at least one year in advance to reserve a date and make arrangements.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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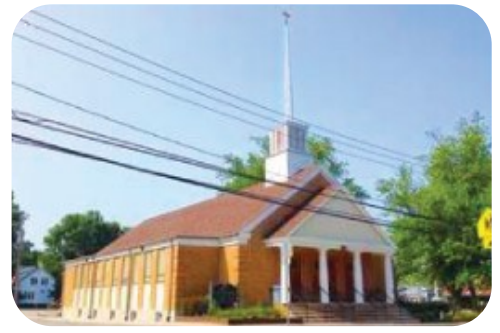
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All Hallows
126 Prospect St, Moosup



St. Augustine
144 Westminster Rd, Canterbury



St. John the Apostle
15 Railroad Ave, Plainfield

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Greg Jednaki
Deacon: Timothy Marshall
Secretary: Adele Comeau
Bookkeeper: Patricia LaBonte
DRE: April Gibson

Parish Contact Information

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Parish Office Hours

Adele: Mon-Fri.. from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Patricia: Wednesday 8:30 a.m. -2:30 p.m.

Sites of Worship Groups

All Hallows K of C: Meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Basement

St. John: Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Guild meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:15 p.m. in St. John's Church Hall. No meetings in January, June, July or August.

St. John & St. Augustine: K of C meets the 4th Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at St. John's Church.

St. Augustine's Ladies Guild: Meeting dates and times to be announced.

Please make all checks payable to: St. André Bessette Parish

Online Giving: 12/17/23- \$ 1,085.01

Offertory (12/17/23):	\$5,318.00
Fuel:	\$ 24.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$ 129.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$ 32.00
<u>Christmas:</u>	<u>\$ 20.00</u>
Total:	\$5,523.00
Online: \$1,085.01 + Weekly: \$5,523.00 =	\$6,608.01

Online Giving: 12/24/23- \$ 1,136.01

Offertory (12/24/23):	\$4,491.00
<u>Christmas:</u>	<u>\$ 20.00</u>
Total:	\$4,511.00
Online: \$1,136.01 + Weekly: \$4,511.00 =	\$5,647.01

Christmas Collection:

Christmas (Dec. 24 & 25):	\$5,505.00
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Thank you for your continued generosity!

The second collection this weekend (1/7):

No 2nd Collection

The second collection next weekend (1/14):

No 2nd Collection

SCAM ALERT

We have been notified by several parishioners that "Fr. Greg" texted and/or emailed asking for gift cards or money. **Fr. Greg would never ask for money or gift cards. If he needs something, he will ask in person.**

STEWARDSHIP

"They fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." - MATTHEW 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!



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St. André Bessette
Website



Online
Giving

MASS INTENTIONS

First Saturday, January 6th

The Epiphany of the Lord

St. Andre Bessette

4:30 p.m. – St. Augustine: †Kathryn Daigneault (*1st anniversary*) by Roger Daigneault, Karlyn Waskiewicz & family

Sunday, January 7th

The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 a.m. – All Hallows: †Clifford & Elaine Bellavance, Joseph & Peter Bellavance, and Donald & Kirk Lowry *by Ward; and* †Jack Daoust *by his family*

10:30 a.m. – St. John: †Donald Gervais (*19th anniversary*) by Sue & Bill; †Beth Emilyta by Nancy Hill; and †Patricia Mulvey & †Domenic DiMartino *by their family*

Monday & Tuesday-No public Mass

Wednesday, January 10th

6:00 p.m. at St. John: †Arthur Nadeau (*21st anniversary*) *by his family*

Thursday, January 11th

7:30 a.m. at All Hallows: For all the benefactors of St. Andre Bessette Parish

6:00 p.m. at St. Augustine: †Mark Knec *by his wife*
Eucharistic Adoration after the 6:00 p.m. Mass

Friday, January 12th

8:00 a.m. at St. John: †Cecile Bachmann *by Deb LeBlanc*

Saturday, January 13th

The Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. – St. Augustine: The parishioners of St. Andre Bessette

Sunday, January 14th

The Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. – All Hallows: †Alice Perreault *by her husband, William Perreault & family*

10:30 a.m. – St. John: †Leo & Rita Gagne *by Nancy Hill; and* †Mark Knec *by his wife*



MASS ATTENDANCE

December 16, 2023

4:30 p.m. – St. Augustine: 90

December 17, 2023

8:00 a.m. – All Hallows: 150

10:30 a.m. – St. John: 147

December 23, 2023

4:30 p.m. – St. Augustine: 118

December 24, 2023

8:00 a.m. – All Hallows: 103

10:30 a.m. – St. John: 128

Christmas Vigil- December 24, 2023

4:00 p.m. – All Hallows: 318

6:00 p.m. – St. Augustine: 91

Christmas Day- December 25, 2023

10:30 a.m. – St. John: 120

HOLY HOUR

Adoration every Thursday after the 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Augustine. *Come, spend some time with our Lord!*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY:

Tyler Belfleur, William Perreault, Anne Marie Messier, Claire LeNoir, Tyler Bixler, Marion Cole, Adam Koprowski, Betty Ann Dailey, Molly Hoffman, Brock Nowicki, Bev Nickerson, Carrie Grzywacz, Earl Huber, Roy Ernest Cote, Mr. & Mrs. Leo Roberts, Robert Frederick Civardi, David Chartier, Carol Beebe Cartino, Linda Lussier, Mary Smith-Ridgway, Scott Wozniak, Ernest Charron, Robert Bernier, Rick Wheary, Susan Wallace, Robbie, Joan Dumaine, Robert Desrosiers, & Raymond Blanchard. *If you have someone you would like to add to the prayer list, please call the office (860) 564-3313 or send an email to: standrebparish@gmail.com.*

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/LAST RITES

If a loved one is in need of the Sacrament of the Sick/Last Rites, please do not wait until the last minute to call if possible. You may call in advance and make an appointment. Please call the office during business hours (860) 564-3313 or call Fr. Greg (860) 839-0664 to schedule a date and time.

ST. MICHAEL PRAYER

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



IN SYMPATHY

Our condolences to the family of:

†Lucille Gelinas, whose funeral Mass was on Dec. 14, 2023 in All Hallows Church.

Lectors Wanted- All Hallows is in need of lectors. If you are interested, please contact Deb Tavernier at 860-428-0508.

ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE ROSARY GROUP

The group meets at 10:00 a.m. in St. John's Church. All are welcome to join us! *Occasionally, the date/place must change (in the case of a funeral or Special Mass). Please contact the parish office to confirm.*

****Next dates:** Wednesdays: Jan. 10, 17, & 24

If you have a birthday or anniversary, please let Fr. Greg know before Mass. He will acknowledge it during Mass.

BINGO EVERY MONDAY NIGHT!

All Hallows Church Hall (Basement Entrance)

126 Prospect Street Moosup CT

Doors open @ 5:30 pm | Game starts @ 7:00 pm

Food and Drinks are available for sale!

Entrance is handicap accessible.

Parking is available behind the school.

Hosted by K of C Council 270

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We are recruiting children in second grade and above who wish to become Altar Servers. Please see Deacon Tim if you or your child or grandchild would like to serve.

ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE MEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

The Men's Spirituality Group will meet once a month on the 3rd Sunday for the next few months at All Hallows following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The group ends by 9:40 a.m. Come join us!

ALL HALLOWS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The AHDC will have a meeting on Sunday, Jan. 14th following the 8 a.m. Mass in the church basement. All are invited to attend! We are always looking for new members and ideas.

Epiphany
OF THE LORD

JANUARY

10	Pastoral Council Mtg. @ 7 pm
14	AHDC mtg. after the 8 am Mass
15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday- Office Closed
17	Finance Committee mtg. @ 7 pm

Pastoral
COUNCIL

The next Pastoral Council meeting is Wednesday, Jan. 10th at 7:00 pm.

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Four County Catholic Weekly Newsletter

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If you are seeking to find hope, strength and comfort from a loss, burden or sorrow, join us for *A Journey with Mary Through Her Seven Sorrows*, a virtual seven-week program that will explore each of the seven sorrows of Mary's life and the message of strength and encouragement each one contains. The program will meet online Monday nights from 7-8:15 P.M. January 8, 15, 22, 29 and February 5, 12, and 19, 2024. Each week will include a reflection on one of Mary's sorrows, guided prayer imagery and discussion. The program is free, but registration is required. To do so, or, for more information, contact the Catholic Family Services Office, 860-848-2237, Ext. 312, or email mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Readings for the week of January 7, 2024

Sunday:

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday:

Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1
Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday:

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday:

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a,
8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday:

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/
Mk 1:40-45

Friday:

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday:

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday:

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10
(8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A stranger in a foreign land, I was exhausted and homesick as my summer Spanish immersion ended in Guatemala. The rusty minivan arriving outside my small residence filled me with joyful hope. I was flying home to the U.S. and would be, at long last, completely happy. Or so I thought. After about half an hour of being home, I thought to myself, "This place is boring. I want to go somewhere." So, I hopped in my car and left to see my friends. As I drove, I wistfully wondered, "Where am I truly at home?"

The feast of Epiphany has a lot to do with our notion of home. Where is our origin? Where are we going? When is our wandering done? Saint Matthew tells us of the Magi, "**They were overjoyed at seeing the star.**" This star will bring them home, to a place where their questing will end, and they will be satisfied. Their real home is neither in the East nor in the earthly Jerusalem. Somehow, their home is wherever this boy and his parents are.

If you're a teenager or older, you probably know by now that every physical home we have is temporary. So, we look up at the countless stars in our proverbial skies: things which bedazzle and beckon us to follow toward peace. The Gospel invites us to behold that — at long last — God has sent us a star to follow home, one that whispers, "Follow me! I will take you home!" Perhaps that star is your spouse. A friend. An opportunity. A cause. An intuition about a new direction. A prayer group. What is it for you? How will you know? It will lead you to Mary and Joseph and their son, and you will be home.

— *Father John Muir*

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BROTHERS IN CHRIST

EVERY SECOND
THURSDAY OF THE
MONTH, NEXT ONE
JANUARY 11, 2024

THE MEN'S GROUP
IS A VIRTUAL EVENT
ON WEBEX FROM
7:00PM - 7:45PM

WITH DEACON TOM CASEY AS SPEAKER

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HOPE

AFTER ABORTION

THE RACHEL ROSARY

The third Tuesday of each month, come and pray the Project Rachel Rosary at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Norwich with the Office of Faith Events. The Project Rachel Rosary focuses on hope, healing, and forgiveness for those affected by abortion and for an end to abortion.

St. Patrick's Cathedral in Norwich
Tuesday - January 16, 2024
3rd Tuesday of
Every Month
After the Noon Mass
Materials to pray with us
will be provided.